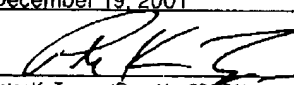


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the enclosed Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment filed herewith.

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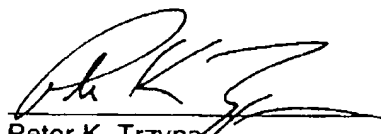
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